

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 AND 5.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 5, 1899.
Weather forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Virginia—Rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday fair; increasing north-easterly winds.
For North Carolina—Rain Friday; fair Sunday; high northerly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Rain and moderate temperature; winds increasing from northeast.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

October 5th, 1899.
Maximum temperature 72
Minimum temperature 56
Normal temperature 64
Departure from normal 0
Departure from normal since Janu-
ary 1st plus 18
Rainfall in past 24 hours02
Rainfall first of month02
Mean relative humidity 90

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:05 a. m. and sets at 6:41 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 9:40 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.; low water at 3:21 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Old Point—High water at 9:19 a. m. and 9:29 p. m.; low water at 3:00 a. m. and 3:39 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

K.M.C.—THERE WILL BE A meeting of NORFOLK LODGE No. 125, KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN, TO-NIGHT at Elks' Hall at 8 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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The firm of BENSTEN & VANDERBERRY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All approved debts of the firm are hereby assumed and will be paid by Mr. R. W. Bensten & Co., who will continue the Bicycle and Repair Business at City Hall avenue.

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THIRD DAY OF FAIR

Prizes Awarded in the Cattle, Sheep and Poultry Departments.

To-Day the Big Day For the Fair—
Seven Races—Ladies' Equestrienne Contest—Cake Walk—Parade of Prize Stock and Free Vaudeville.

Although it was cloudy yesterday, the rain held off and the third day of the State Fair was a grand success. It is estimated that the attendance was about five thousand. The big grandstand was filled and flanked on each side by large crowds eager to witness the fine races. Two races were finished and a third begun.

Timberlake's brown gelding from White Hall Farm, Baltimore, Md., was set back to third place in the sixth heat for running. His owner at once protested the race.

The moneys awarded by the judges went as follows: First, Maggie Carroll; second, Timberlake; third, Tiger Tom; fourth, Firewood.

RACE SUMMARIES.

First Race—2:21—Trotting—Purse \$500.
Maggie Carroll, b. m. (Cannon) 4 1 2 2 1 1
Timberlake, b. g. (Barnes) 3 2 1 1 5 3
Tiger Tom, b. g. (Gray) 1 4 4 2 2 2
Firewood, b. g. (Stanton) 2 3 5 3 4
Janie S., b. m. (Atkinson) 5 3 5 3 3
Time—First Heat: .35½, 1:10½, 1:46½, 2:21½.

Second Heat—3:54, 1:10½, 1:46, 2:21½.
Third Heat—3:5, 1:10, 1:46, 2:21½.
Fourth Heat—3:54, 1:11, 1:46½, 2:21½.
Fifth Heat—3:44, 1:10, 1:45¾, 2:22.
Sixth Heat—3:5, 1:10, 1:46½, 2:22.

SECOND RACE—2:28 PACE—PURSE \$500.

Blasa, b. g. (Brigham) 1 1 1
Bacaba, b. g. (Redmond) 3 3 2
Pace G. (Cannon) 2 4 3
Walter S., b. g. (Atkinson) 5 2 6
Elkins, b. g. (Clippinger) 4 6 5
Joyful Maid, b. g. (Bass) 7 7 4
Trotter Cox, b. m. (Hewitt) 5 5 4
Time—First Heat: .35¾, 1:10½, 1:45, 2:21½.

Second Heat—3:54, 1:11, 1:47, 2:21½.
Third Heat—3:5, 1:09¾, 1:44¾, 2:20¾.
The moneys went in order noted: Blasa, Bacaba, Pace G., Walter S.

THIRD RACE—FREE FOR ALL—TROTTERING AND PACING—PURSE \$500.

Happy Jim, sr. g. (Barnes) 1 1 0
O. M. C. g. s. (Wright) 2 2 3
Parker S., g. g. (Gray) 3 3 3
Time—First Heat: .32¾, 1:05, 1:39½, 2:15.

Second Heat—3:24, 1:06, 1:40½, 2:15.
This race will be finished to-day.

DARKNESS STOPPED RACING.
Darkness came on and shut out the fourth and fifth races of the day—the running race, 3¼ mile heats, and running race, mile dash.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

A royal program is on for to-day, and lovers of speedy horses will see six races and one undisciplined race if it is possible to clear up the program. These races are the unfinished free-for-all running race, 3¼ mile heats, and running race, mile dash, all brought over from yesterday; and the 2:40 trotting, 2:18 pacing, 2:16 trotting, and running race, one-half mile heats.

The 2:16 race is looked for with especial interest, and if the conditions are all good it will not be surprising if the track record will be broken.

RACES BEGIN AT 12:30.
The races begin to-day at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

At 11:30 o'clock there will be a parade of the prize-winning cattle, headed by the famous Baltimore herd, in front of the grand stand.

At 3:00 o'clock the ladies' Equestrienne contest will take place. The following ladies have entered, and several other entries are expected: Miss David Wall, Miss Williams, of Lynchburg; Miss Raylton, Mrs. Ralph Duprey, and Miss Larrimore.

The cake-walk contest will be finished, decided, and the big cake awarded, at 4 o'clock.

A BIG DAY.
To-day, the last of the fair, promises to be the biggest day of all. With seven races, cake-walk, ladies' equestrienne contest, parade of the prize cattle and free vaudeville in the intermissions, there ought to be excitement and sport enough to suit everyone.

AWARDS ON STOCK.
The live stock was judged yesterday by Mr. Abel P. Stevens, of Wellsley, N. Y., conceded to be one of the best judges of live stock in the world. The awards went as follows:

Elmore Farm, Baltimore, N. C.—Cattle: Five first premiums, three second premiums.

Sweepstakes for Dairy Herd—First premium, ribbon and diploma.

Swine—Berkshires, three first premiums, three second premiums.

Poultry—Nineteen first premiums, seven second premiums.

Wm. Lindsey & Son, Elizabeth, N. J.—Swine: Yorkshires, two first premiums, one second premium.

Essex—Three first premiums, two second premiums.

Cattle—Guernseys, one first premium.

Ayshires—Five first premiums, four second premiums.

Sweepstakes Dairy Herd—Second prize, diploma.

W. M. Benninger, Bethlehem, Pa.—Cattle: Holsteins, five first premiums, three second premiums.

Sweepstakes Dairy Herd—Third premium, diploma.

M. T. Burns, Canada—Poultry: One hundred and thirteen first premiums, fifty-one second premiums.

W. A. Smith, Whitney's Point, N. Y.—Poultry—Fifty-seven first premiums, fifty-eight second premiums.

H. A. S. Hamilton, Staunton, Va.—Swine: Berkshires, two third premiums.

Swine—Poland-China, one second premium.

Sweepstakes Dairy Herd—First premium, ribbon and diploma.

Mr. Yohn, Fredericksburg, Md.—Swine: Poland-China, four first premiums, one second premium.

Swine—Chesterwhite, one first premium.

Swine—Heaviest Hog, one first premium, weight 876 pounds.

A. F. White, Pittsfield, Penn.—Swine: Victoria, two first premiums, one second premium.

Sheep—Leicester, four first premiums, two second premiums.

Sheep—Shropshire, one first premium.

Sheep—Hampshire, four first premiums, four second premiums.

Sheep—Cheviots, four first premiums, four second premiums.

Fat Sheep—Two first premiums.

E. Campbell & Sons, Ohio—Swine: Jersey Red, one first premium, one second premium.

Swine—Duroc Jersey, two first premiums, one second premium.

Sheep—Merino, three first premiums, two second premiums.

Sheep—Cotswold, three first premiums, two second premiums.

Sheep—Southdown, two first premiums.

Sheep—Oxforddown, three first premiums, two second premiums.

Sheep—Horned Dorsets, three first premiums, one second premium.

Fat Sheep—One first premium, one second premium.

C. E. Powell, Sewell's Point, Va.—Swine: Poland-China, one first premium, one second premium.

Sheep—Shropshire, two first premiums, one second premium.

K. G. Bachis, Sewell's Point, Va.—Swine: Poland-China, one second premium.

Swine—Berkshires, one first premium.

Swine—Essex, one first premium.

Elmo Billups, Norfolk, Va.—Poultry: One first premium, three second premiums.

THE FRENCH CRUISER.

TAKES HER DEPARTURE FOR MARTINIQUE.

The trim French protected cruiser Troude left Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon to proceed on her voyage to Martinique, which place she is under orders to reach at the earliest possible date.

Captain Adam, the ship's commander, returned from Washington yesterday morning, and later in the day, accompanied by several of his officers, he visited the Newport News shipyard.

He was escorted through the mammoth plant and aboard the battleship Kearsarge by representatives of the Government Department.

The Troude finished coaling Tuesday evening, and yesterday she received her supplies. She passed out of the Cape about 7 o'clock. It will take the vessel about a week to reach Martinique.

Departure of Dr. Benson.

Dr. B. Benson, late rabbi of Ohel Sholem Temple, left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., which city he will make his home. His departure is much regretted by the large circle of warm friends he has made during his long residence, and he will carry with him their best wishes for a long and happy life in the West, after his many years of faithful labor. It is understood that Mr. Benson will leave next Spring for Europe, where he will spend the Summer. His many friends will hope to see him again in Norfolk.

The Marines' Lost Uniforms.

An article published in one of the daily papers yesterday relative to the loss of the uniform of the marines at the St. Vincent's Hospital fire caused considerable comment. The government will not supply the marines with new uniforms, and for that reason Mr. George J. Davies had headed a subscription with \$5. Many other will contribute, and the fire fighters from the navy yard will receive new uniforms from the citizens who are unanimous in praising the good work performed by them at the great fire.

Four Boys Caught in England.

Robert Ford, who was born in England; Samuel Fitzgerald, a native of Georgia, and Henry Capps and Glenn Thompson, Virginians, were corralled yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Tominlin. They are all young white boys and are charged with stealing bond wire from the electric railway.

It is understood that one of them is wanted in Richmond by the police. They will be tried in Police Justice Tominlin's tribunal this morning.

The Protestant Hospital Benefit.

The Entertainment Committee of the Protestant Hospital are requested to meet the chairman Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the Monticello Hotel. The books of the course are gaining many names. The time is limited. Send in your names at once and secure to Norfolk some of the finest talent now on the platform. Books have been left at C. A. Tompkins & Son, druggists, Berkeley.

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Is It You?

Three days have passed since the great "Factory Piano Sale" opened at the corner of Granby and Charlotte streets. During that time our sales have far exceeded anything that we had hoped for. The people of Norfolk know a good thing when they see it, and take the advantage of it.

Now is the time to save \$100 in the purchase of a piano, and if you intend to come and put it off until the last day and then all the finest styles have been selected, of course you can blame no one but yourself. Just think of a new high grade piano at only \$263, or a late improved fine piano at only \$117, that cannot be duplicated in this city for less than \$200. Come and talk it over with us NOW.

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THE TEXAS ARRIVES

The "Old Hero" is Anchored in Hampton Roads.

The Other Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron are Expected to Cast Anchor Off Old Point About Day Break This Morning.

The second-class battleship Texas, which won so much glory in the destruction of Cervera's fleet of Santiago, arrived in Hampton Roads about 6 o'clock last evening in command of Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the ill-fated Maine. The Texas, or "Old Hero," as she is called, left Sandy Hook, N. J., at 5:05 o'clock Wednesday evening, and is the first ship of the North Atlantic Squadron to arrive in the Roads.

The arrival of the Texas will no doubt create a great deal of interest in this section, as it is the first opportunity offered the people here to see the "Old Hero" that did such terrific damage to Cervera's ships. It was in this engagement that the Texas proved she was not a "Jonah," but a first-class fighting machine. Her commander at that time was Commodore Philip, now in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, who said, after the fight, that he would rather command the Texas than any other ship in the navy.

Because the Texas was built at the Norfolk navy yard, and because she has received the highest praise that could be accorded any of Uncle Sam's ships, appeals strongly to the people of the City by the Sea to give her a grand welcome. Her present commander, Captain Sigsbee, speaks in the highest terms of the Texas, which he says is a worthy mate of his former command, the Maine.

The other vessels of the squadron are expected to reach the Roads about day-break this morning. Admiral Sampson will not accompany the fleet. He is in Boston with his family, to which place they have recently moved and where they will make their future home. He will arrive here October 13th, and the following day will transfer the command of the fleet to Admiral Pauquhar, late of the Norfolk navy yard.

Ten Mile Road Race.

Unusual interest is being shown by the speedy wheelmen of this section in the coming Y. M. C. A. ten-mile handicap road race, scheduled to be run next Monday, the 9th. It is expected that the number of entries for this race will reach at least twenty-five or thirty. All the speedy riders of the section will ride in this race. The start will be made at the corner of Park avenue and Broad Creek road, and the ride will be around what is known as the ten-mile circuit. The list of prizes arranged for the occasion will be very handsome and numerous.

Dozier, the recognized champion of the section, is training very hard and he is determined to regain the honors he lost in defeat in the Ocean View race last Labor-Day.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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There's only one of a kind and about 150 all told—147, to be exact—so if you would share in this bargain event you should come TO-DAY.

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Men's Wool fleece-lined Shirts—regular 60c. goods, at 39c. each.
Men's Winter-weight Cotton Drawers—the 50c. grade, at 25c. each.

Night Shirts—
Men's Night Shirts—odd sizes—slightly soiled—75c. and \$1 grades, at 50c. each.

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